



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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Docket No. 9144-23  
Ref: Signature Date

From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records  
To: Secretary of the Navy

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO FORMER MEMBER ██████████,  
USN, XXX-XX-██████████

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552  
(b) The Joint Travel Regulation (2023)

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments  
(2) Subject's naval record

1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a), Subject, hereinafter referred to as Petitioner, filed enclosure (1) with the Board for Correction of Naval Records (Board), requesting that his naval record be corrected to show Petitioner was reimbursed for his Personally Procured Move (PPM).

2. The Board, consisting of ██████████, ██████████, and ██████████ reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 7 November 2023 and pursuant to its regulations, determined that the corrective action indicated below should be taken on the available evidence of record. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of the enclosures, relevant portions of Petitioner's naval record, and applicable statutes, regulations, and policies.

3. Before applying to this Board, Petitioner exhausted all administrative remedies available under existing law and regulations within the Department of the Navy. The Board, having reviewed all the facts of record pertaining to Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice finds as follows:

a. On 3 July 2023, ██████████ issued Petitioner a receipt with a moving date of 25 July 2023 for a grand total of \$581.00. On 20 July 2023, ██████████  
██████████ certified scales receipt was issued at ██████████ with tare weight of 15,920 lbs.

b. On 23 July 2023, Navy Recruiting Command notified Petitioner that, "Congratulations! Navy Recruiting Command has selected you to be an Officer Candidate in the Health Services Collegiate Program Medical Service Corps, designator 23007. Based upon program guidelines, you will be eligible to enlist immediately. I am sure you will enjoy the benefits of this exciting program as you complete the educational requirements for your commission".

c. On 25 July 2023, a schedule was printed from ██████████  
██████████, showing that the Fall Semester 2023 began on 16 August 2023.

d. Petitioner was discharged with an honorable character of service and was issued a DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty for the period of 14 April 2015 to 15 August 2023 due to entering officer training program.

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USN, XXX-XX-[REDACTED]

e. On 18 September 2023, Petitioner was issued official separation orders (BUPERS order: 2613) while stationed in [REDACTED] with an effective date of departure of August 2023. Petitioner's place elected for travel: [REDACTED] with an effective date of separation of 17 September 2023.

f. On 2 November 2023, NAVSUP Fleet Logistics Center Norfolk notified the Board that paragraph 051302 A of the Joint Travel Regulation states that transportation of household goods (HHG) at government expenses prior to the issuance of permanent change of station orders is not authorized. Exception is made when the order issuing authority (Navy Military Personnel Command) or member designated representative provides a written statement that orders are forthcoming and shipment may be prior to the official issuance of orders.

## CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, and especially in light of the contents of reference (b) and enclosure (2), the Board finds the existence of an injustice warranting the following corrective action. The Board concluded that per reference (b), HHG allowances are based on when orders are effective and certain criteria must be met in order to execute HHG transportation before an order is issued. Petitioner was preparing to attend Duke University as part of an Officer Training Program, therefore Petitioner had reason to believe that official separation orders would be forthcoming.

## RECOMMENDATION

That Petitioner's naval record be corrected, where appropriate, to show that:

Petitioner's official separation orders (BUPERS order: 2613) were issued on 2 July 2023 vice 18 September 2023.

A copy of this Report of Proceedings will be filed in Petitioner's naval record.

4. It is certified that a quorum was present at the Board's review and deliberations, and that the foregoing is a true and complete record of the Board's proceedings in the above-entitled matter.

5. Pursuant to the delegation of authority set out in Section 6(e) of the revised Procedures of the Board for Correction of Naval Records (32 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 723.6(e)), and having assured compliance with its provisions, it is hereby announced that the foregoing corrective action, taken under the authority of the reference, has been approved by the Board on behalf of the Secretary of the Navy.

11/13/2023

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Deputy Director

Signed by: [REDACTED]